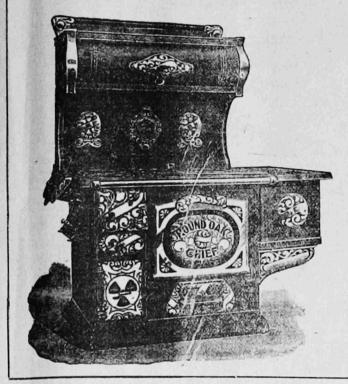
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SALT LAKE AND STATE NEWS

STATE CONVENTION FOR BETTER ROADS

Salt Lake, Dec. 22.-The good roads convention, which Governor William Spry has called for January 26, 27 and will consist of 736 delegates, and plans being made will make it the most interesting assemblage of its kind ever held in Utah. Before leaving for the east to attend the launching of the United States battleship Utah, the governor signed the official call and directed John K. Hardy, his secretary, to attend to the issuance of

participate and to assist in the discus-sions, not only because of the educa-tional value of the convention, but also because questions are certain to time for Christmas. arise concerning interstate roads. Inritations have therefore been sent to Governor B. B. Brooks of Wyoming, Governor J. H. Brady of Idaho, Governor D. S. Dickerson of Nevada and lovernor John H. Shafroth of Colo-

Resides these personal invitations to be present and address the convention, these governors are asked to appoint each forty delegates who will have

full privileges in the convention.

The call has also been sent to the dissioners of each county in the state, who are asked to name the delegates, and the members of each county board, with the county surveyor and county road commissioners, are ex pected, making fifteen delegates offi-

cially from each county A week ago, in anticipation of the convention, the governor had a conference with the county commissioners of Davis county, with a view of arranging an excursion over the sand ridge as a portion of the highway between here and Ogden is known. It is pro-posed to make a model road of the ridge, if the convention approves.

O'CONNELL WOULD GO

Salt Lake, Dec. 22,-Eddie O'Concell, the crack coast wrestler, who as thrown Monday night by Mike okel, is still in Salt Lake, hoping to rrange a return match with Yokel or Lake division: score, 85.8. O. S. L., Idaho division; score, 85.4. S. P. Co., Salt Lake division: score, 84.6. O. S. L., match with Ackerman or Karp. O'Connell says he was not in the best shape at the time of his bout with Yokel, and thinks, with a little more training and a match at 145 pounds, can throw Yokel. He says he is anxious to meet either Karp or Ack-

rman at 145 pounds.

Mike Yokel says he believes he can prow O'Connell just as often as they neet, and says he would prefer to re his one other match in Salt Lake his winter with some other man, prerably Ackerman. He said a match draw better. In the event that no match is held in Salt Lake with Yoel O'Connell will endeavor to have Mike meet him in Portland.

SALT LAKE ROUTE RATIFIES BOND ISSUE.

Salt Lake, Dec. 22.-At a meeting the board of directors of the Salt nel Cherrington, legal representative the road in this city, this morning, the action of the stockholders at heir meeting yesterday authorizing bond issue of \$60,000,000 was up-

Of the new issue \$40,000,000 will used to take up the bonds issued by the company when the road was built in 1903, and the remaining \$20, 000,000 will be used for improvements and extensions.

Following the meeting this morning, J. Ross Clark, second vice president of the road, said that the only important business transacted by the directors this morning was the ratification of the action of the stockholders for the issuance of the bonds.

TAXICABS COMING FOR SALT LAKE'S TRADE.

Salt Lake, Dec. 22—Seven taxicabs, said to be among the handsomest and most substantial ever turned out of the shops at Pontiac, Mich., are on their way to Salt Lake City. They are expected to arrive here in a very ew days and they will be put in use quickly as they can be unloaded

and put in working order.

These "taxis" were purchased by the Taxicab and Auto company, organized in this city some months ago, at a cost of about \$3200 each. This concern has placed an order for twenty-five taxicabs, and a number of Carter cars and Thor motorcycles in the east, an this line of business will be carried on on a large scale in Salt

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POSTPONES PLEA David Woods, the negro charged with forging a check made in favor

of another by the H. L. Griffin com-pany several weeks ago, was brought into the District court yesterday, but availed himself of the time allowed by the state statute to enter his plea. Woods is a confirmed "hop head." After his return to the city from Boise, where he was arrested, he told the local officers that he was an evewitne the shooting of Special Officer C. C

Riley by L. E. Driskell and R. E. Ken nedy. His story created a sensation at the time, but it is now denied by His story created a sensation Woods was a prisoner in the city jail of Salt Lake at the time of the shoot-

DEMOCRATS IN DEADLOCK.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 22.—In an effort to break the deadlock which developed esterday, the Democrats of the Sixth ongressional district, in convention here today, resumed their efforts to name a candidate to succeed the late longressman David A. De Armond.

last night, C. C. Dickinson of Henry county led the other three candidates lacking but seven votes to secure the nomination. The other candidates are J. M. Hargus, St. Clair county; J. W.

LOCAL RAILROAD SHOPS ARE CIVEN THE HONORS

Ogden's railroad shops, for the year 109, take the lead over all others on the Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific lines east of Sparks and neighboring departments on divisions out of the city score highly, according to the official announcement of the result of the annual inspection trip made public yesterday morning.

about two months ago, was most thor-ough and rigid, and covered every mile of track of the company in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, as well as all stations, pumping plants and shops. The official announcement is always eagerly awaited by the railroad men, he invitations.

from the humblest laborer up to the Neighboring states will be asked to highest division official, as it marks the end of months of striving. The winners will receive gold or silver medals. These will be delivered in

> Following is the official result of the inspection, as announced yester-

First division: Idaho division: W. H. Jones, superintendent; score, 92.7 Best district: Nampa district, Ida-ho division: Tim Donovan, roadmaster; score, 97.92.

Best section: Section No. 58, Idaho

Patrick Brennan, foreman; Best stations: Midlake, Kaysville and Mendon, Utah; Ross Fork, Elva and Ashton, Ida.; Dillon, Mont.; Or-chard, Richfield and Nampa, Ida.; On-

tario, Ore., and Weiser, Ida., each scor-Best pumping stations: Valmy, Bat-tle Mountain and Boowawe, Nev.; Garland, Utah; Shoshone, Gooding, King Hill, Glenn's Ferry, Welser and Fayette, Idaho; and Nyassa, Or., each

Best shops: Ogden, Utah, scoring Best section houses and grounds: Sections Nos. 6 and 105, Utab division, section No. 5, Salt Lake division, each Best signal charging plants: Poca-

tello, Ida., scoring 10.

Main lines: O. S. L., Idaho divi-Main lines: O. S. L., idano division: W. H. Jones, superintendent; score, 91.7. O. S. L., Montana division: W. R. Armstrong, superintendent; score, 92.0. O. S. L., Utah division: A. B. Stevenson, superintendent; score, 91.9. S. P. Co., Salt Lake divi-sion: K. C. Manson, superintendent; sion:

Premiums Awarded.

For best district, all divisions, gold medal: Nampa district, Idaho division, O. S. L.: score, 95.92; Tim Donovan, roadmaster.

For best section, all divisions, gold medal: Glenn's Ferry district, Idaho division, O. S. L., section No. 58; score, 96.5: Patrick Brennan, foreman. For best section on each roadmas ter's district, silver medals: O. S. L.

Idaho division, Nampa district, section No. 75: score, 98.0: F. A. Brown, fore Lake district, section No. 6: score 94.9; George Phelps, foreman. S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Sparks district, section No. 11: score, 94.5; J. Gildea, foreman. S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Ogden district, section No. 58: score, 94.8; B. J. Kiernan, foreman. O. S. L., Utah division, Cache Junction district, section No. 10: score, 94.3; M. Moran, foreman. O. S. L., Idaho division, Minidoka district, tri, foreman. O. S. L., Idaho division, Kemmerer district, section No. 5 score, 93.0; W. P. Stewart, foreman O. S. L., Idaho division, Pocatello district, section No. 31: score, 93.8; H. Blaser, foreman. S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Carlin district, section No. 32: score, 93.6; Thomas Dunnigan, foreman. O. S. L., Montana division, Idaho Falls district, section No. 125 score, 93.6; Frank Wilson, foreman Score, 93.6, Frank Wilson, Ioreman S. P. Co., Salt Lake Division, Wells district, section No. 45: score, 92.9; D. Labate, foreman. O. S. L., Montana division, Lima district, section No. 148: score, 92.38; N. Christensen, foreman. S. P. Co., Salt Lake divi-sion, Navada, & Callfornia vallays sec-

sion, Nevada & California railway, sec-tion No. 1: score, 89.8; M. Harte, fore-man. O. S. L., Montana division, Yel-lowstone district, section No. 302; score, 89.5: Joe Plastino, foreman.
For perfect stations, gold medal:
Midlake, Utah: Mrs. M. P. Kalb, operator. Kaysville, Utah: Paul Thomerator. Raysville, Utah: Paul Thomassen, agent. Mendon, Utah: R. C. Bassett, agent. Ross Fork, Idaho: Walter Davis, agent. Elva, Idaho: B. M. Fullmer, agent. Ashton, Idaho: R. T. Drollinger, agent. Dillon, Mont.: S. S. Carruthers, agent. Nampa, Ida., I.M. McPhersen, agent. Welser, Ida.

M. McPherson, agent. Weiser, Ida.: W. Lapish, agent. Ontarlo, Or.: H. Drane, agent. Orchard, Ida .: E. Collins, agent. Richfield, Ida. F. A. Wilcox, agent.

For perfect pumping stations, silver medal: Valmy, Nev.: C. Marker, pumper. Belle Mountain, Nev.: F. Eads, pumper. Beowawe, Nev.: G. medal: Bradford, pumper. Garland, Utah Davis Jones, pumper. Shoshone, Ida. R. Wheeler, pumper. Gooding, William Richards, pumper. King

Hill, Ida.: William Randall, pumper. Glenn's Ferry, Ida: Charles Skipper, pumper. Weiser, Ida.: Henry Paul-son, pumper. Payette, Ida.: James Whalen, pumper. Nyssa, Or.: Wm. B. Kerwan, pumper.

TREASURY OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22-Treas elves that, with the closing of 1908, splendid results have been accom-plished in the re-habilitation of the customs service, particularly at New ing and could not have possibly seen York, and in the round-up of the per the killing. the government has been cheated out of millions of dollars. The depart ment is still continuing its investiga tions into the losses sustained by the underweighing of sugar.

The officials are keeping mum a to the personality of the individual "higher up" in the sugar fraud against whom an indictment is ex-The fact that the American Sugar

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losses alleged to have been sustained since 1907 by overweights, has been known in Washington for some time Last summer the attorney for the company mentioned the matter to the reasury department. The claim will e looked into.

MAGNITUDE OF GOVERNMENT MEAT INSPECTION

LARGE AMOUNTS OF DISEASED MEATS CONDEMNED.

The annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington shows 30th, 1909, there were 141,085 car parts of carcasses condemned becaus of being diseased and unfit for human food. In addition, 11,285,323 pounds of meat products were condemned up on reinspection for sanitary reasons

These figures give a clear idea of the magnificent work being done by the government meat inspection. It is a forward step toward protecting the health of the people. The old say worth a pound of cure," is the very condemning all diseased and unclear getting into the human body, while where there is no inspection, such meats are sold to the unsuspecting public-spreading misery and dis

Any sane person who would give this one minute's thought would never buy anything but U.S. Inspected Meats. He cannot afford to take the

JACK M'AULIFFE GREAT FIGHTER

Otto C. Floto, who has witnessed the last twenty years, writes as fol-

ows about Jack McAuliffe: "Talking about old times and condi ions and lightweights, I still contend that Jack McAuliffe was the great est of that weight that ever pulled on a glove. His wonderful record when placed by comparison alongside so of our present-day fighters stands forth in the limelight by itself. Only Battling Nelson, of our present day

when discussing 'Our Jack.'
"When we look back over his ca-reer we find that never was there a defeat registered against him, this too, in view of the fact that ninety nine out of a hundred battles that he had were finish fights. There was no omfortable club and comfortable chairs allowing us to be seated round the ringside. No, indeed, was a case of go out in the woods and with skin tight gloves battle until

there was a winner or a loser. "Only twice did McAuliffe have an pportunity to fight before a well heat laurels. Once when he fought Jimmy Carroll in the old California Athletic club when Fulda was at the head of affairs and again at New Orleans, when he tumbled over Billy Meyers at the Olympic club, during the carnival in which John L. Sullivan lost

"It may be news to the general pub ic, (but it's a fact, that McAuliffe fought for more bets and side wagers He has the proud distinction of 'neve That is surely a record that makes Then, too, let's just glance down the ist of men he fought, each and every one of them a champion. There was Harry Gilmore, champion of Canada; Fulljames, Billy Meyers, Dan Daly Mike Daly, Horace Leeds, Mike Gibbons, Jem Carney, the greatest light-weight of England, and any number

of other great fighters.
"Just to give you an idea of the reat amount of money wagered on nim, I will but recall the fight between McAuliffe and Meyers at North Jud-son, Ind. After all kinds of trouble, including the sheriff, the ring was pitched upstairs over a billiard hall, and no sooner was it erected than Dick Roche, the old St. Louis sporting man, climbed through the ropes and said: 'I have \$25,000 or any part of it to bet on McAuliffe.' The miners throughout Illinois had each contributed to a betting fund and im-Jimmy Colville made the same announcement and his money was tak-en quickly; then Phil Dwyer, the Roche came back with \$25,000 more Well, before they stopped something like \$200,000 was bet at the ringside, nost of which was held by Parson Da-

vies and Harry Ballard. "McAuliffe, who had reduced too fast, weakened himself, and in the thirtieth round turned to Colville and said: 'I can't win this fight, but I will save the money because I will stay here a year.' Which meant that upon the defense McAuliffe was simp-

undefeatable "The men fought sixty-six rounds, and were simply walking around the ring. At last McAuliffe said to Mey-'Billy, I will give you a thous and dollars every time you lead, and that goes for five times.' Meyers squinted his eye, smiled and said: You are the champion, you do the leading.' Then Mike McDonald of Chicago, who was the referee, stepped into the breach and said: 'I will give you just ten more rounds to fight, and there is not a winner in that time will declare it no contest.'

"One of the enthusiastic Meyers supporters shouted from the back of the hall: 'You can't do this. I dare you to.' This so riled McDonald that he then and there declared the fight off. A few years later McAuliffe defeated Meyers in New Orleans and Billy retired."

WRONG MAN ARRESTED. Mealister, Okla., Dec. 22.

ick Purdue, a former deputy United states marshal, who was arrested ere two weeks ago charged with beng James Dobson, who escaped from the state prison of Pennsylvania, 20 years ago, was discharged last night, having convinced the authorities that he was not the escaped convict. Perdue proved that he was in Ok ahoma when Dobson was in prison. Witnesses accused Perdue of hav-ing stated, while intoxicated, that he was Dobson and this lead to the an

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Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 22.—A bottle which John G. Davis, of this town threw into the sea four years ago when on a fishing trip and in which he placed a card with his name and address, has just been returned to him. It was found a few days ago by of the spot where Davis left it

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